

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01885-CRC**

MARTIN v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/12/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/12/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5634116) filed by LERONE A. MARTIN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Samahon, Tuan) (Attachment 1 replaced on 8/14/2018) (zmd). (Entered: 08/12/2018)
08/14/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zmd) (Entered: 08/14/2018)
08/21/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 08/21/2018)
08/23/2018	<u>3</u>	NOTICE OF ERRATA by LERONE A. MARTIN re <u>1</u> Complaint, (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit CORRECTED COMPLAINT)(Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 08/23/2018)
09/17/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/6/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/6/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
09/18/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 9/6/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 09/18/2018)
09/18/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 09/06/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 09/18/2018)

10/09/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian J. Field on behalf of All Defendants (Field, Brian) (Entered: 10/09/2018)
10/09/2018	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 10/09/2018)
10/09/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by October 23, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/09/2018. (lccrc3) (Entered: 10/09/2018)
10/09/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 10/23/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 10/09/2018)
10/23/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Tuan N. Samahon (Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 10/23/2018)
10/23/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 10/23/2018)
10/24/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before December 21, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/24/2018. (lccrc3) (Entered: 10/24/2018)
10/24/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/21/2018. (znbn) (Entered: 10/24/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/24/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further status report on or before March 29, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/24/2018. (lccrc3) (Entered: 12/24/2018)
12/26/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/29/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 12/26/2018)
03/29/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
04/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before April 30, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 04/01/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 04/01/2019)
04/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/30/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 04/02/2019)
04/30/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
04/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before May 30, 2019. The parties are directed to propose in the status report a summary judgment briefing schedule, to commence no later than June 29, 2019, if any issues remain to be litigated. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 04/30/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
05/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/30/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 05/01/2019)
05/13/2019	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Leave to File <i>Supplemental Complaint</i> by LERONE A. MARTIN (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed order, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Ex. A – Supplemental Complaint, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Ex. 1 – FOIA request, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Ex. 2 – DOJ–FBI acknowledgment)(Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER directing Plaintiff's Counsel, pursuant to Local Rule 7(m), to provide notice to the Court regarding Defendant's position on Plaintiff's <u>14</u> Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Complaint. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 05/14/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 05/14/2019)

05/15/2019	<u>15</u>	NOTICE to Court Concerning Defendant DOJ's Position by LERONE A. MARTIN re <u>14</u> MOTION for Leave to File <i>Supplemental Complaint</i> (Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>16</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>14</u> MOTION for Leave to File <i>Supplemental Complaint</i> filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/25/2019	<u>17</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>14</u> MOTION for Leave to File <i>Supplemental Complaint</i> filed by LERONE A. MARTIN. (Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 05/25/2019)
05/29/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
06/13/2019	<u>19</u>	ORDER granting <u>14</u> Motion for Leave to File. See full Order for details. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 06/13/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/19/2019	<u>20</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL Complaint to re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by LERONE A. MARTIN. (ztd) (Main Document 20 replaced on 7/1/2019) (ztd). (Entered: 06/25/2019)
06/27/2019	<u>21</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 06/27/2019)
06/27/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report and in light of the docketing of the Plaintiff's <u>20</u> Supplemental Complaint and the Defendant's <u>21</u> Answer, the parties are hereby ORDERED to file a joint status report, to include a proposed briefing schedule, on or before July 5, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 06/27/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/27/2019)
06/27/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/5/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/01/2019	<u>22</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Field, Brian) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>22</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File. The parties shall file a joint status report, to include a proposed briefing schedule, on or before July 12, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 07/01/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/12/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before September 12, 2019 and every sixty days thereafter. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 07/15/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
07/16/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/12/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 07/16/2019)
09/12/2019	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>24</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before November 11, 2019. The next status report should include, with respect to the second request, an estimate of the number of responsive documents that will require processing. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 09/13/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 09/13/2019)
09/16/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/11/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
11/12/2019	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 11/12/2019)